Huron-Manistee National Forests Huron Shores (Harrisville Ranger District) Special Uses Projects 07 Scully Forest Service Private Road Use Authorization December, 2010

The Huron-Manistee National Forests, received an application from Al Scully for year-round use and occasional maintenance of an existing closed Forest Service Road to access a portion of a private inholding on the Harrisville Ranger District. The road is located off Stout Road in NE½SE½, Section 30 and NW½SW¼, Section 29, T26N, R7E, Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan. No new construction or disturbance outside the existing road bed will be allowed by this decision. An annual rental fee will be charged for the authorization because the applicant does not qualify for a fee waiver.

The access road is closed to the public with a gate at Stout Road. The road is managed for Forest Service administrative use only. The request would allow access to a portion of private property currently inaccessible because of the wetlands and a creek.

The route would be maintained at a level that encourages high clearance to passenger vehicles. Maintenance could include grading, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing as needed. If allowed, an authorization with a term of 5-years would be issued for a private road use permit.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this road please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252, TTY - (989) 826-3592.